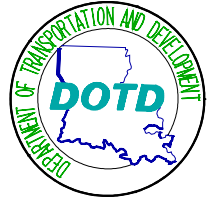




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Mr. Gus C. Rodemacher  
Assistant Secretary  
Office of Mineral Resources  
Post Office Box 2827  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

SUBJECT: \*

Dear Mr. Rodemacher:

In accordance with the Executive Reorganization Act, Act 513 of 1976, and R.S. 36:309(F)5, I authorize the Department of Natural Resources to enter into a mineral lease on the above-referenced property on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

Attached is \*, dated \*, in the amount of \$\*, drawn on \*, and payable to the Department of Transportation and Development from \*.

This \* has been endorsed over to the State Land Office.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me or \*, (225) 237-12\*.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. DOUSAY  
DOTD DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE

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Attachments

cc: Mrs. Jeanie Broders